



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Another Car Young Mules.

Our Mr. C. W. Bauknight is now in Kansas City selecting two cars of good blocky Mare Mules. Will be here next week.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,
WALHALLA, S. C.
IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

Government Regulation and the Shoe Business

Why Government Regulation

The War Industries Board has asked the shoe trade to curtail the number of styles in order that capital, labor, materials and transportation may be released. The Government has asked us in turn to seek the public's co-operation in making these regulations effective.

Damaging False Rumors

Unfortunately false rumors, detrimental to the wearers of shoes, have appeared in the newspapers, and we feel it our duty to state the facts as they are.

The Question of Profits

Shoe manufacturers have been asked by the Government to limit the class of materials and amount of labor expended in the making of shoes in order that shoes of good value and ensuring a fair profit to maker and retailer may continue to be sold. Of necessity, however, this will eliminate, after present stocks are sold, all shoes of the very highest grades, which necessarily must retail at prices higher than will be charged for shoes restricted in style, but which will not be on sale until some time in the future.

Classification and Values

Footwear purchased by us from now on, but which will not be on sale until late winter or spring, will be classed A, B and C, according to its type and quality, to be retailed from \$3 to \$12. These shoes will not be of as good values as shoes now selling at these prices, owing to the greatly increased cost of manufacturing, but they will be the best values obtainable at these prices.

All Shoes are "Patriotic"

We have been asked by patrons if it is not "unpatriotic" to wear certain types of shoes. We answer that all shoes are patriotic shoes, for the Government expressly desires us and all shoe retailers to sell all shoes on hand at prices now prevailing, and which are not affected by classifications A, B and C.

Buy these Shoes While You Can

After present stocks are exhausted certain beautiful and daintily colored shoes, now extremely popular, will not be obtainable. These were made in exact conformity with Government restrictions. When they are gone you cannot obtain them, however, at any price. Included in these numbers are the beautiful gray kid, two-tone and medium brown boots with French heels and turned sole boots of the well-known make of Utz & Dunn Co., Rochester. If you prefer these shoes of distinctive character, and at present moderate prices, you should take advantage of this opportunity.

All Shoes Affected

Price and style restriction will affect all shoes—men's, women's and misses' and children's alike. And the prices will be higher, quality considered, after present stocks are exhausted.

Our Pledge to Uncle Sam

We have pledged ourselves to the Government to patriotically conform with the shoe restrictions, and have applied for a PLEDGE CARD, which we will show in our window upon its arrival from Washington. All shoe stores—wherever shoes are sold—have been asked to co-operate and to seek your co-operation, as we are doing.

C. W. Pitchford,
Walhalla, S. C.

Some Fine Land For Sale

108 ACRES FINE FARMING LAND for sale.—Forty Acres in cultivation; about 18 acres of this is Bottom Land—from 50 to 75 bushels Corn to the acre. Upland is making bale of Cotton to acre.

ONE TENANT HOUSE

on place; two good wells and fine spring. Pasture already fenced off. Farm in first-class condition; some fruit.

ALSO, SEVERAL OTHER SMALLER TRACTS FOR SALE.

See me for prices and terms if you want a bargain in Land.

J. H. Barnett,

Westminster, S. C. R.F.D. No. 4.

November 25th and get the ballots and boxes.
J. E. Hopkins,
County Chairman.
W. C. Hughes, Clerk.
Walhalla, S. C., Nov. 4th, 1918.

Primary for Coroner.

Since the above notice was written, Hal. D. Grant has resigned as Coroner, so an election for Coroner will be held at the same time as the election for County Supervisor. The same rules and regulations will apply in both elections.

The entrance fee for candidates in the Coroner's race will be \$2.50, and the date for closing of entrance and filing of pledges will be the same as in the announcement above.

J. E. Hopkins,
County Chairman.
W. C. Hughes, Clerk.
Walhalla, S. C., Nov. 5th, 1918.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Oconee county and pledge myself to abide the result of the approaching primary election. If elected I shall devote my entire time to the office.

ELBERT N. FOSTER.
Richland, S. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee, subject to the will of the voters of the county as it may be expressed by them in the special election to be held on November 26th.

If elected I promise my best services to the people of the county, and will devote my entire time to the duties of the office.

THOS. R. OWENS.

The many friends of W. M. BROWN hereby announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the will of the voters of Oconee, as it may be expressed in the election to be held on the 26th day of November, 1918.

W. H. TALLEY.
Salem, S. C., Nov. 15, 1918.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the election to be held on November 26th. If elected, I pledge myself to give careful and prompt attention to the duties of the office. Living near the Court House, I am so situated as to be easily available to the citizens of the entire county by telephone, day or night. I will greatly appreciate your support.

W. J. O. RAY.
Walhalla, S. C., Nov. 18, 1918.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the will of the majority in the special election to be held on Tuesday, November 26th, 1918.

J. R. PEAY.
West Union, S. C., Rt. No. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the will of the voters in the primary election to be held on November 26th. I will appreciate all support given, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the election.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. BISCHOFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the will of the voters of the county as expressed in the election to be held on Tuesday, November 26th. I pledge myself to abide the result of said election, and to give careful attention to the duties of the office if elected.

B. M. LEE.
Westminster, S. C., Star Route.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the special election to be held on November 26, 1918. I will greatly appreciate the support of the voters of the county.

JOE M. ABBOTT.
Seneca, S. C., R. F. D.

A Card to the Public.

To the Citizens of Oconee:

The recent death of Mr. Sanders, Oconee's Supervisor-elect, necessitates the election of a successor on the 26th instant, as announced by the County Democratic Chairman. At the solicitation of friends residing in every section of the county, I have, after careful consideration of the duties and requirements essential to an intelligent, efficient and progressive administration of the office, reached the conclusion that my experience in life fits and qualifies me, by giving the job all my time, to discharge the duties of the office of Supervisor in a manner fully as acceptable to the public as any Supervisor the county has ever had; and upon this foundation I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of Oconee county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected, I pledge you my word of honor that

I will devote all of my time strictly to the duties of the office and supervise every piece of work coming under my control and supervision, and see that every dollar of county funds is honestly and economically expended, consistent with permanent improvement on our location and upkeep of public roads and bridges.

I reside near the county seat, easily in touch by mail or in person, with every section of the county. My experience in handling labor and in operating machinery, and the heavy loads of roads in hauling lumber over the same for a life-time, peculiarly fit me, I believe, to handle the chain saw and bridge building, which are essential in the building and keeping up of good roads, which in this day are so strongly demanded by the public. And doing this, I will again pledge you my word of honor that in the performance of this duty, I shall make "favorites" or "pets" of sections of the county to the neglect of others; but will, by equal and exact rights to all and special favors to none, give to the people of Oconee county the best roads that the money appropriated can build and maintain.

Thanking you for your influence and support, I am,
Yours for better Roads,
J. C. Shockey.
West Union, S. C., Nov. 11, 1918.

PACKAGES FOR BOYS OVERSEAS.

For Mailing Christmas Packages Extended to November 30th.

The War and Postoffice Departments have issued the following new instructions governing the handling of Christmas parcels for American soldiers overseas:

1. The mailing date has been extended through November 30.

2. The War Department has authorized the American Red Cross to use printed sufficient additional labels, exactly similar to those received from abroad, to be furnished request by chapters to individuals who have not received labels from abroad, or whose labels have been lost or destroyed.

3. Applicants for labels are required to make affidavit similar to that required for parcels addressed to War Relief organizations workers, and file such affidavit with the chapter official issuing the label. These labels will be furnished after November 21st.

W. L. Verner, Chairman,
Oconee County Chapter, A. R. C.

JAIL STORMED AND NEGRO MAN

Lynched—Later Discovered that the Negro Killed was Wrong Man.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 17.—This city to-night is in the hands of a mob. At least three citizens have been shot, and excitement runs high. About 5 o'clock a mob of several thousand people stormed the jail and are said to have shot to death the negro charged with shooting J. E. Childress, assaulting his wife and shooting Sheriff G. F. Flynt. The negro was arrested this morning after wounding Sheriff Flynt in the hand and neck.

The man and woman were attacked last night by a negro after he had forced them at the point of a revolver into a deep ravine on the outskirts of the city.

Later it was said that the negro shot in the jail was not the right man, and the mob again formed in front of the city hall. The mayor addressed them and implored the citizens to disperse. The fire alarm was rung up and the fire companies responded. A line of hose was run out and the water turned on the crowd. Indiscriminate shooting then occurred, and one young member of the home guards fell, shot through the breast, and a young girl was also more or less seriously wounded.

Order is Restored.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 18.—Order has been restored here to-day after a night of rioting, in which four persons were killed and a score injured when a mob attempted to lynch Russell High, a negro held in the city jail on the charge of shooting J. E. Childress, Sheriff Flynt and attacking Mrs. Childress.

The negro, who was not positively identified, is believed to have been removed elsewhere for safe-keeping. The arrival of 250 soldiers from Camp Greene and 175 from Camp Polk to-day had a pronounced effect on the mob, which dispersed after word had been passed around that the prisoner had been taken under a heavy guard to another city. The military took charge of the situation at once.

The list of dead includes Rachel Levi, a young girl who was leaning out of a window of her home during the indiscriminate firing. Robert Young, a fireman, was killed while playing a stream of water on the mob. Chas. J. White, a construction foreman, was fatally wounded while driving a motor car near the scene of the rioting. The fourth victim was an unidentified negro.

St Francis Catholic Church.

Service announcement for St. Francis Catholic church, Walhalla: November 29, 1918 (the 27th Sunday after Pentecost)—11 a. m., mass and sermon. Subject of sermon, "The Lord's Supper." Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services in this church.

S. C. MEN AMONG LOST BRIGADE.

Were Among those American Soldiers Cut Off for Days from Comrades.

Cheraw, S. C., Nov. 16.—Several weeks ago the newspapers carried a story to the effect that a company of American troops had gone too far ahead of the main body of attacking forces and had been surrounded by the Germans for several days, when they were discovered and rescued by a company of Canadians, being then short of ammunition and rations. Letters from "somewhere in France" now tell us that this was the Cheraw Company I, 118th Regiment, Thirtieth Division (the old Co. I, First Regiment, S. C. N. G.). It has been brigaded with the British army, and that is why we on this side heard so little of it.

The company, it is said, went into the war with 248 men and it comes out with only 57. It lost 191 in killed, wounded and prisoners; and every officer with the company was killed except Capt. Gillespie, who is reported to have been wounded severely. The casualty lists, of course, went to England, whence they were sent back to Gen. Pershing, but in so jumbled a form that he returned them to England for correction before he would allow them to be transmitted to America.

It is hoped that Lieut. W. A. Molloy, of this company, who was reported killed a few days ago, is among the prisoners taken by the Germans. He was seen to fall, but after the drive his body could nowhere be found, and it is now hoped that he was among those who were taken prisoner.

OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING.

President Designates Thursday, November 28th, for Thanks to God.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson, in a proclamation to-day, designated Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving Day, and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. Complete victory, he says, has brought not only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations."

The proclamation follows:

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

While we render thanks for these things let us not forget to seek Divine guidance in the performance of our duties, and Divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Ruler of Nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-third.

Woodrow Wilson,
By the President:
Robert Lansing,
Secretary of State.

To the Citizens of Oconee.

I desire to express to the citizens of Oconee my appreciation for the liberal support given me in the past in my races for public office. I have been urged to make the race for Coroner in the approaching election, but I have no inclination to enter the present contest. I ask, however, that all my friends accept my thanks for the interest shown in me, just the same as though I had entered the race and had asked and received their support.

Respectfully,
Whit Knox.
West Union, R. F. D., Nov. 19.

LUTHERANS NAME OFFICERS.

Dr. M. G. G. Scherer Made Secretary of the Great Merged Body.

New York, Nov. 15.—The United Lutheran church in America, an amalgamation of three Lutheran bodies, was incorporated here to-day. More than one thousand delegates from this country and Canada ratified the merger.

Rev. Frederick H. Knobel, D. D., of New York, was elected president on the third ballot. Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., was chosen secretary, and Clarence D. Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., was chosen as treasurer.

Dr. Knobel is a native of New York city. He was graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., in 1893, and from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary 3 years later. He then began the work of establishing the Lutheran church of the Atonement in this city, of which he has since been the pastor.

Dr. Scherer was formerly president of the United Synod, South, which, with the General Synod and General Council of Lutheran churches, have been merged into the new body.

Resolutions were adopted pledging "the fullest support of the United Lutheran church in America to the government of the United States to meet the problems of vice which threaten the spiritual and physical welfare of the boys and girls and men and women of these United States."

The delegates were urged by Capt. Eugene L. Swan, representing Secretary of War Baker, to aid in combating Bolshevik propaganda in this country.

"There is a very serious condition abroad that is coming over here," said Capt. Swan. "There is a spirit of unrest about which we are very much worried. You all know that here on Fifth Avenue the other day some people started to march up the avenue carrying red flags, and that they were attacked in the streets by men in uniform, soldiers and sailors. The Bolshevik propaganda is spreading like wildfire in many undreamed of places, and by people that you would expect to adopt a spirit of honor."

"The Secretary of War, realizing that the strongest thing in the world is public opinion, and that public opinion is molded in communities by you, gentlemen, sends me here to beg of you to do that which, of course, we know you are only too willing and ready to do. He seeks your aid in checking this unrest."

JUST A FEW WORDS, PLEASE!

THE GOVERNMENT RULING AS TO PAID-IN-ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1, 1919. WE HAVE QUITE A NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL EXPIRE BETWEEN NOW AND THE FIRST OF THE COMING YEAR, AND NOT A FEW WHO HAVE ALLOWED THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO GET CONSIDERABLY IN ARREARS. WE ARE BADLY BEHIND WITH OUR BOOKS, OWING TO SHORTNESS OF OUR FORCE, AND THE ONE METHOD AT OUR COMMAND IS TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS AS THEY EXPIRE. THIS METHOD WILL BE PUT INTO FORCE DECEMBER 1 NEXT IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BE IN POSITION AT THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT RULING. WON'T YOU DO US THE FAVOR TO LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER THIS WEEK, THEN MAKE PAYMENT IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO CARRY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WELL PAST JANUARY 1, 1919? BY DOING THIS YOU WILL SAVE US A LOT OF UNNECESSARY WORK ON OUR BOOKS, AND AT THE SAME TIME AVOID THE UNPLEASANTNESS OF HAVING YOUR PAPER STOP COMING TO YOU AT THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR. BESIDES, WE NEED THE MONEY, AND WE WILL BE LITERALLY SWAMPED WITH WORK IF ALL THIS ACCUMULATION IS FILED ON US AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER TODAY, THEN PUT YOURSELF RIGHT WITH THE NEW POSTAL REGULATION. DO IT NOW!